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PARADE, CENTRAL STATION, 5.30 P.M.  
Monday, Nov. 27th.—No. 5 Company  
under Company Commander, No. 4 Com-  
pany (except Recruits) under the  
Sergeant-Major.

Tuesday, Nov. 28th.—All Recruits of  
Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, No. 2 Company  
and No. 4 Company. Crown Sergeant  
Wilks and the Company Sergeant-Major  
respectively will wear their men.

Wednesday, Nov. 29th.—Maxim Gun  
men.

Thursday, Nov. 30th.—Ambulance  
Company under the Sergeant-Major.

## HEADQUARTERS' CLUB.

Members using the Club after 8 p.m.  
on Monday, Nov. 27th, will be required  
to wear Uniform, this being the date  
arranged for a Whist Drive.

## DEBATEURS' PARADE.

Defenders awarded D.D. will parade  
at Central Station at 4.30 p.m. on Satur-  
day next, Nov. 25th. Blue Uniform,  
Helmets and Rifles. Staff Inspector  
Clarke will take charge.

## JOCKEY.

Water Police.—P.C. 784, H. P. Allgood.

## ATHLETIC MEETING.

The First Annual Athletic Sports will  
take place on January 1st, 1917, on the  
ground of the Chinese Recreation Club.  
A list of the Events has been posted  
at Headquarters' Club. Entry Forms  
will be obtained from the Orderly Room  
Sergeant in a few days. Inspector  
Charles Alvey is the Honorary Secretary.

(Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN,  
D.S.P. (R.).

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY.

Washington, Nov. 14.  
No radical changes are expected as a  
result of the re-election of Woodrow  
Wilson as President of the United States.  
It is understood that the President  
will recommend to Congress that the  
tariff be revised after the war, action to  
be taken on the recommendation of the  
tariff commission that will make an ex-  
haustive study of the entire situation.  
Apart from this there are no changes of  
great importance forecast up to the  
present.

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of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.  
daily.  
Applicants will be required to produce  
Passports or identification papers. All  
persons, with certain exceptions, who  
remain in the Colony for more than  
7 days are required to register them-  
selves under the REGISTRATION OF  
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1913. Forms of  
Registration giving the particulars  
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.  
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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$2,437,500

(I)—Fire Funds \$3,537,047

(II)—Life & Annuity Funds \$17,537,500

Sinking Fund Accounts \$23,230

\$23,970,367

Revenues Fire Branch \$2,381,456

Life and Annuity \$2,141,593

Branches \$2,141,593

Revenues Marine Department \$337,323

Other Receipts \$75,940

\$25,339,323

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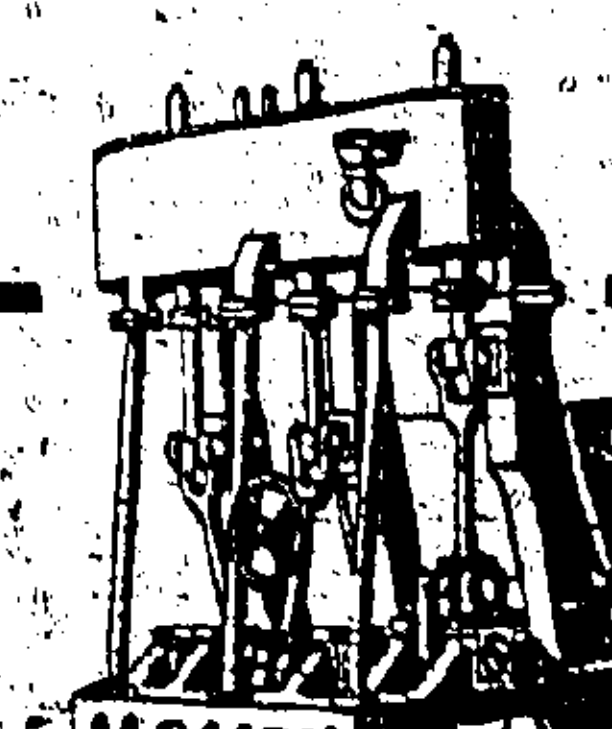
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THURSDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER.

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10 P.M. "KINSHAN" 2 P.M. "HONAM"

### FRIDAY, 24th NOVEMBER

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10 P.M. "FATSHAN" 5 P.M. "KINSHAN"

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### EXCURSION TO MACAO

SUNDAY, 26th NOVEMBER.

The Company's Steamship "HEUNGSHAN,"

will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 8 A.M.

and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at

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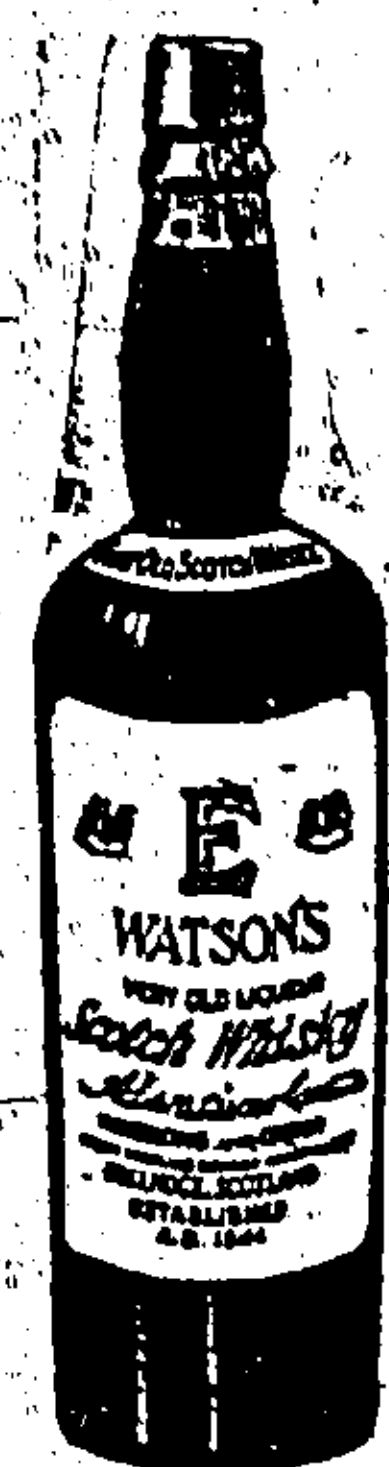












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## To-day's Advertisements

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

WOODHOUSE CUP.

LADIES' COMPETITION AT FANLING COURSE.  
LADIES' FOUR-SOMES 18 holes Medal Play on Big Course at Fanling. No matches will be played on SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS or PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

His Holiness Handicap Medal play, entries close at Fanling and Happy Valley Club House on December 9th.

W. D. KRAFT,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1916. 1297

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

A CUP has been kindly presented for the above Competition, for the Ladies' Championship of Hongkong, for Members of 18 handicaps or under—to be the property of the Lady who wins it three times.

To be played on the Big Course at FANLING on week days during January and February. The Final to be played on a SUNDAY.

The Winner each year shall play through in the following year.

Players are allowed to pick out of anywhere in the course under penalty of one stroke.

Entries close December 15th at FANLING and HAPPY VALLEY CLUB HOUSES.

Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1916. 1200

DEC. 2-10, 1916.

National Mission

Repentance AND Hope

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## THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Mr. Belsito's Exhibition of Paintings: Part of Proceeds for War Charities.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—  
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

H.K. Cricket Club v. B.E. (Home).  
SUNDAY, Nov. 26.—

Queen of Norway's birthday (1899) (Princess Maud Charlotte).  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Hing-shan".

TUESDAY, Nov. 28.—  
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

THURSDAY, Nov. 30.—  
St. Andrew's Day.

"Heather Day" for Scotch War Charities.

Thanksgiving Day in U.S.A.  
Scotch Concert in Theatre Royal, City Hall.

SATURDAY, Dec. 2.—  
10.45 a.m.—Auction of Household Linens at Blankets at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

MONDAY, Dec. 4.—  
9 a.m.—General Booking Opens for Klamet.

Serjevo—a tragedy which was the immediate cause of the great war, the spark that set the great powder magazines of Europe ablaze, and what the final result of this conflagration will be to Austria-Hungary or to any other nation involved it is still impossible to foretell. All we now know is that the Entente Powers are firmly resolved that the war shall not end until they have achieved such a victory over their enemies as will assure the triumph of justice, the permanence of peace and the supremacy of public law.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two buffaloes and a bullock were stolen from a cow shed at Sha-to-hok yesterday.

A shroff employed by Wong Lu Ting, of 4, Bonham Strand, is credited with having absconded with \$20,000.

The R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess are holding their fortnightly dance in the R. A. Theatre to-morrow night, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Manila Observatory at noon today notified the existence of a cyclone or typhoon over S. China Sea, moving W. or W.N.W.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 11th November amounted to 63,225 tons and the sales during the period to 52,586 tons.

A blind Chinese charged with being in illegal possession of cocaine, morphine and opium dross was fined \$150 or three months' hard labour yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks a donation from Union Church of \$111.94 to the funds of the Hospitals.

While disinfecting a house yesterday Sanitary Inspector Taylor found 30 rounds of ammunition. He charged the occupier with possession and Mr. Hazeland imposed a fine of \$25.

Six griffins for the next Hongkong Race Meeting (about middle of February) arrived yesterday from Tientsin by the Kweichow consigned to Messrs. Logan and Bato; and were landed this morning and conveyed to the Jockey Club Stables at Causeway Bay. This is the first lot down and we are informed they are all good-looking, well-shaped ponies.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Cecil H. E. Joly, Chinese Maritime Customs, Ningpo, and Miss G.E.M. ("Edie") Bradgate, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Kemp Bradgate, Chinese Government Railways, Hsinho.

Mr. C. C. Robinson, secretary of the Philippine National Bank, has resigned his position as such in order to accept appointment as American representative of the bank in the United States, and manager of the New York Branch that is to be established by him in the capital of the Empire State.

Mr. McKinley, an engineer on the S.S. Shanghai, well known on the China Coast, has just received news that his son, Sergeant McKinley, of the London Scottish, has been killed in action in France, after getting the V.C. and the Military Cross, the two highest distinctions in the British Army.

The wedding was quietly celebrated at the Union Church, Tientsin, recently of Mr. William Mitchell, of the Standard Oil Company, and Miss Marjory A. Beaton, who recently came out from Scotland. The bride was given away by Mr. R. W. Hamlet, local manager of the Standard Oil Company, and Miss Eva Knox was bridesmaid.

We regret to record to-day the death of Mr. Downing, wife of Mr. T. C. Downing, acting manager of the Hongkong branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. In his last conversation Mr. Downing will have the deep sympathy of many friends in Hongkong and in other parts of the Far East where he has been stationed.

## THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

## ITS INNER WORKINGS.

Interesting evidence was given before Mr. Hazeland this afternoon by Mr. Mok Lai Chi, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, on a Triad Society. Fourteen Chinese were charged with being members of an unlawful Society.

Three or four hundred years ago the object of the Triad Society was to overthrow the Ching dynasty and restore the Ming, he said. The Society had continued, though it had departed from its original object. It was divided into lodges. There were five branches and it was impossible to tell the number of lodges, they were so numerous. Each lodge had its own sign, known only among its members. Sometimes the sign was put up in the meeting house, but it was not necessary. It was quite possible for a society to have a name like the one on the sign produced bearing the characters "Tung Wan Hing." Generally when the members were bound together they went in for idol worship. Each branch supported itself by entrance fees and subscriptions.

Asked to examine a tub—a common affair used generally for carrying water—witness said the tub was one of the chief articles used at an initiation ceremony. It was known as the Muk Young City. The grass sandals were worn by the lowest officer at a Triad ceremony. He was a messenger and carried orders to members to fight, or in other words, he was the bearer of the "Fiery Cross." A red cross (produced) was tied to the queue.

Looking at something like a policeman's truncheon, witness said the article was known as the "red-stick" and was placed upon a table representing an office and was used by the holder of the "red-stick" to inflict punishment. A bundle of flimsy paper, witness identified as being portions of a five-coloured flag representing five divisions of the Society. All members were punished for breach of the rules, and all were supposed to be on good terms. If a man wanted to join the Society and he was a man against whom a member owed a grudge it was for that man to take revenge before the candidate joined the lodge. The latter was whipped with rattans before he was allowed to enter. It depended on the influence of the introducer if the candidate was whipped or not. Two books produced contained a list of questions and answers as tests for members.

Witness repudiated a suggestion in a question put by Mr. Gardiner that he was a member of a Triad Society. The solicitor asked witness if the tub was not an ordinary "common or garden" tub which could be purchased for a few cents.

Witness said the tub had distinctive features including a double bottom. The tub could not be bought in Hongkong or elsewhere; it was not in common use.

"Where did you purchase yours when you were a member of a Triad Society?" asked Mr. Gardiner.

"I was never a member of a Triad Society," said Mr. Mok.

Witness said there were many other insignia in the Triad Society not produced in Court but there was no fixed rule. Articles missing included a square white cloth, scale, foot measure, scissors. Women coming into the Society were admitted without ceremony.

The case was adjourned.

Japanese officialdom has expressed itself as being well pleased with the choice of Dr. Wu Ting-fang as Foreign Minister of China, says the "Japan Advertiser." It is said that Dr. Wu's appointment insures more responsible and satisfactory handling of the Chinese situation and other issues.

Mr. Hamel, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs us that the Netherlands Government has rescinded the decree by which Hongkong was declared an infected port on account of plague, and adds "No special measures are necessary for ships leaving for the Netherlands Indies until further order with the exception that the bill of health has to be endorsed by the Consul-General."

## "HEATHER DAY."

## IN AID OF SCOTTISH WAR CHARITIES.

## HEATHER BADGES TO BE SOLD ON ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

As our readers know, the inaugural meeting to forward this worthy object—to make a general collection on St. Andrew's Day in aid of Scottish War Charities—was held in the City Hall on November 8th, when Mr. R. Sutherland briefly outlined the general scheme. Fuller details are now to hand, which we publish below, and it only remains for the Colony to "come up to scratch" on November 30th to make "Heather Day" in Hongkong a huge and gratifying success.

To ensure that everything possible will be done to make the scheme a success the Colony has, for the purpose of collecting etc., been divided into Districts viz.—Kowloon, Taitoo, East Point, Central and Peak, and sub-committees of these residing in such areas have been appointed with a view to making all arrangements in respect of their own particular district.

The Badges, or other emblems, for sale will be pinned on suitably decorated boards and will together with collecting boxes, be issued to the Conveners of the Sub-Committees of the various districts some days prior to 30th November. The making up of the Badges, and the preparing of the boards on which they are to be exhibited, is being arranged by the Executive Committee and they will be handed over to Sellers fully completed and ready for sale. Selling is to be carried out by Ladies and Girls, assisted by such boys as may be attired in Highland Costume. With regard to the dress of Ladies and Girls it is requested that all should wear some article of apparel to denote their Scotch Nationality, such as a tartan sash, but it is left to the discretion of the parents of the latter to attire them in such way as is most suitable for an occasion of this nature.

In all Districts selling will commence not later than 8 a.m. and those in charge of Kowloon, Taitoo, East Point, Upper Central and Peak Districts, where it is estimated collecting should be completed about 9.30 o'clock, will arrange for Collectors, with boxes, to assemble at the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, which will be the Headquarters for the day, as soon after 10.30 a.m., on possible, where they will be met by the General Officials, and when all monies collected in such districts will be handed in.

A Procession will then be formed consisting of decorated Motor Cars containing Boys and Girls, the former dressed in Highland Costume, headed by the Pipe Band of the 74th Punjab, and a short tour of about half an hour's duration made of that part of the city wherein the European Offices are situated.

At 11 a.m. visits by Collecting Parties, consisting of Children accompanied by Adults, will commence. Office of Office calls, and instructions as to which offices the respective parties will call upon will be arranged later and helpers advised in good time. While such Office calls are being carried out Collectors will be on duty at the principle points of the business quarter of the City, and arrangements will be made to have such points occupied uninterruptedly as from 8 a.m. Vessels in the Harbour will also be visited with a view to collecting, and arrangements in that connection are in the hands of a special committee.

All Collectors will reassemble at the Cricket Club Pavilion not later than 1 p.m. where delivery will be taken of the funds collected in the City and Harbour Districts and as the result of the Office calls.

Light Refreshments will be provided, free of charge, to Collectors during the forenoon at the Cricket Club Pavilion.

In the event of chits being offered in payment of purchases same may be accepted from Adults only, but care must be taken to ensure that names and addresses are legibly inscribed on the special chit books which will be supplied.

In view of the number of Children assisting in connection with the "Selling etc." a request was sent to the Hon. Director of Education asking that a general holiday be granted to the European Schools under Government control on Saint Andrew's Day and it is satisfactory to report that same is to be put into effect.

possible will make a point of being present, at least for part of the time.

The Executive Committee are—  
Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman; Messrs. T. F. Hough, R. Sutherland, Evan Ormiston, R. M. Dyer, J. R. Greaves, N. S. Marshall and Dr. Forsyth. Mr. John Macdonald is the Hon. Treasurer and Mr. J. H. Wallace is the Hon. Secretary; while the Members of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society act as officials.

The Conveners of Sub-Committees are—Mr. D. Gow, Kowloon; Mr. W. Murray Scott and Mrs. Templeton, Taitoo; Dr. Black, Central; Messdames Sutherland and Lang, Peak; and Mr. G. M. Shaw, East Point.

## THE CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP OF CANTON.

## NEW POST FOR CHU HING LAN.

A Peking telegram to-day states that the Government has decided that Chu Hing Lan, Civil Governor of Canton, shall exchange post with Lan Sing Yau, the Governor of Kwangsi.

The Cantonese members of Parliament have urged the appointment of a Cantonese as Governor of Canton. The names of Tang Shao Yi, Wu Hon Man and Chan King Ming have been mentioned in connection with the post.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## PEAK TRAMWAY CO.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Hongkong, 23rd Nov., 1916.

DEAR SIR.—In view of the statements made by the Captain Superintendent of Police in his recent prosecution of this Company in regard to the question of the safety of the tramway, we wrote to the Colonial Secretary requesting the Government forthwith fully to inspect the tramway, its working and machinery in order that the Government and the general public might be satisfied as to the safety of the tramway, and that the Government might suggest such further precautions as they should think desirable.

In reply the Colonial Secretary has written to us as follows:—"The Government has no reason to doubt the absolute safety of the line, and there is no necessity to appoint any one to inspect it."

We shall be obliged if you will publish this letter in view of its interest to the general public.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

## THUGS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 8.

The people of this city have stood at arms all day awaiting the return of the thugs of the Independent Workers of the World who threatened to return after having been driven off yesterday. They failed to put in an appearance however. Everett is in a state of preparedness although it is believed the trouble is now over.

Seattle, November 7.

The public prosecutor has announced that as a result of the recent raid on the town of Everett of a number of thugs of the Independent Workers of the World, and of the six deaths caused in the fight that ensued, charges of murder will be brought against all the men of the I. W. W. who are identified as having taken part in the affair.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

A Washington telegram to Manila papers states that General George B. Goethals has made a report to the War Department regarding the condition of the Panama Canal in which he declares that the slides that have caused so much trouble there can be permanently eliminated.

A Dutch exchange says the German steamer Hansover, Karlsruhe and Frankfurt have put to sea from the port of Maassluis. Of the ships that had taken refuge in Dutch ports since the outbreak of war, 33 German vessels have put to sea since 3rd March last, including 15 in September alone. There now remain in Dutch ports 12 German and 3 Austrian steamers, besides the interned German steamers Callopo, Bellona, Hammer and Della.

## A FAVOURITE RUB DOWN.

THE golfer, the football player and the all round athlete know the value of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is just the thing for a rub down after a hard game. All sore muscles, sprains, rheumatism and aches and swellings are cured in one-third less time than by any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## THE M.C.L. BAZAAR.

The net proceeds of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar held on Saturday, November 11th, amount to \$8,200—a sum exceeding that of last year by \$2,620. They will be divided amongst the following:—  
Children of the Empire League for blind and disabled Soldiers and Sailors, \$3,250  
National Committee for Relief

in Belgium (for the orphans especially) 1,000  
Hongkong Cots in the M.C.L. Home, Ottersham 500  
"Little Forks Home" at Bexhill-on-Sea (specially for children of soldiers at the Front) 300  
Jackanapes Work Society (children's branch) 200  
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon City 800  
Diocesan Girls' School 750  
Baxter Mission School 500  
L.M.S. Training Home for Girls 500  
French Convent 600  
Italian Convent 500  
M.C.L. Cot in Netherlands Hospital 800  
Girl Guides Company Fund 100

\$8,200

Lady May (President of the M.C. League) wishes especially to thank the Dairy Farm for giving milk and butter; Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for tea and sugar; Mr. Taggart of the Hongkong Hotel for the loan of crockery, tea cloths, sandwiches, etc.; Hongkong Electric Light Co. for lighting; Standard Oil Co. for boilers; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Mess, Hongkong Club, Messrs. Wiseman, Alexander Café, and Chartered Bank Mess for ice cream; Ah Long and Ah Luk of the Tramway Company for collecting tickets and money at the Entertainment; Mr. Thornhill, Soldiers' Club, for crockery; the A.S.C. (Captain Miller-Jones) for so kindly providing tables, chairs, benches, etc.; Mr. Titcher of the Botanical Gardens and Mr. Kynoch of the P.W.D. for valuable help rendered; Kwong Tai Loy, Nikiu, Cheong Lee, Greenfield, Wang Hing, Ullmann, Wing On, Daibutsu, Sang Mow, Sincere, A. Tack, Komor & Komor, Kelly & Walsh, Aling, Hung On, Kwong Sang, Alex Ross, Nestle Milk Co., D. K. Moss, French Store, Edward Dispensary, J. P. Braga, Madame Flint, Hutchison and Co., Ah Fong, B. A. Tobacco Co., Alexander Café, Mehta, Fairall, Queen's Dispensary, Watson, Caldwell, McGregor, Wiseman, Fowell, Lane, Crawford, Jardine, Matheson, Butterfield & Swire, British American Candy Store and Mr. Ah Wei for contributions to the Bazaar; School Hoop-la, and Toy Stalls, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Hon. Mr. Lau Chin Pak and Mr. Chan Kai Ming for contributions from Wei Hai Wei; Mr. Edwards, Victoria Golf, for the Variety Stall and for kindly taking money at the gate; the China Mail for advertising free; the Hongkong Daily Press, S.C. Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph for advertising at reduced rates; the French and Italian Convents for valuable contributions; the Commodore and the Water Police for kindly lending flags; Mr. Wells and Petty Officer Edwards, H.M.S. Tamar, for personal service; Chief Yeoman of Signals, Joseph Hehir, for making all the "flags of the Allies" the Hongkong Cadets and Boy Scouts and Girl Guides for help in the grounds; Mr. and Mrs. Hay and the "Swanks" for their valuable help at the Entertainment; and all the kind friends who gave donations. Mrs. Steadman and Mrs. Chatham wish also to thank all those ladies who sent cakes, etc., and who acted as waitresses in the bazaar.

## CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

230 p.m.  
United 200 sellers  
Douglases 127 sellers  
Sincere 217 buyers  
Indes Def 129 5/8  
China Sugar 122 1/2  
Malayan 72 1/2  
Whitby 8 1/4 buyers  
Docks 124 1/2  
News 107 1/2  
Shanghai Customs 117 1/2  
Cotton 10 1/2















## To-day's Advertisements

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the deceased),

**TUESDAY,**

the 28th November, 1918, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,** including a small consignment of Tonkin Inland Trays.

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Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desk and Writing Tables, etc., a quantity of Electro Plated Ware.

2 Pianos in good condition (One by Carl Strauss), Electric Reading Lamp, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Pictures, Engravings, etc., and 2 large Oil Paintings.

Also Gent's Bicycles (new), Stereoscopic Camera, Oliver Typewriter, Brass Jardiniere, Vases, Finger Bowls, etc., Carpets (new and second hand), Penumbulator, Child's Cots, etc. (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

**TERMS:—Cash.**

**HUGHES & HUGHES,** Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1918. 1259

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**3 MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak.**

Apply to—**H. E. POLLOCK,** Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1918. 1173

## TO LET

**OFFICES** on 1st Floor, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Apply to—**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, April 28, 1918. 58

## TO LET

**"FULMER" in Hart Avenue,** Kowloon. A Residence with 8 rooms.

Apply to—**CHANG YUK SHI,** 34, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1918. 1250

## TO LET

**FROM 1st November next FLATS** in "Ewe Moss" No. 8, The Peak, apply Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1918. 991

## TO LET

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Apply to—**J. W. C. B.**

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Hongkong, Nov. 14, 1918. 1241

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**FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES** in Gordon Terrace, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Apply to—**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.**

Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, Nov. 20, 1918.

## TO LET

**N. J. Canton Villas, Kowloon.**

Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, Nov. 17, 1918. 1186

## TO LET

**OFFICES** at 2 Connaught Road.

Apply to—**SHAW, TOMES & CO.**

Hongkong, April 7, 1918. 511

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Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1918. 1187

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For particulars apply to—**MANAGER,**

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1918. 1191

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. **Nankin** left Singapore for this port on the 21st November a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 27th November at about 10 a.m.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co.'s s.s. **Siberia** will leave Yokohama for this port on the 23rd Nov. with the U.S.A. Mail, and is due here on 4th Dec.

The P. & O. Homeward Mail steamer **Ureva**, with the Hongkong Mails of the 20th October last, arrived at Marseilles on Monday the 20th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. **Namur**, which left Hongkong on the 24th September last, arrived in London on Monday, the 20th inst.

**Other Vessels.** The E. & A. s.s. **Endora** left Sydney on the 15th November for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila), and may be expected to arrive here on or about December 6th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. **Fenestella** arrived at Yokohama on Saturday, the 18th inst. from San Francisco.

**Latest Advice.** The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. **Endora** left San Francisco on Monday November 20th via Honolulu, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on December 23rd, and will leave for San Francisco on December 31st at noon.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1897-8-9.

The scale of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 24th to 30th, 1918.

**High Water.** Hongkong Time. Heights. Hongkong Time. Heights.

Nov. 24. 7.15. 12.2. 11.15. 12.2. 25. 7.15. 12.2. 11.15. 12.2. 26. 7.15. 12.2. 11.15. 12.2. 27. 7.15. 12.2. 11.15. 12.2. 28. 7.15. 12.2. 11.15. 12.2. 29. 7.15. 12.2. 11.15. 12.2. 30. 7.15. 12.2. 11.15. 12.2.

**Low Water.** Hongkong Time. Heights. Hongkong Time. Heights.

Nov. 24. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 25. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 26. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 27. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 28. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 29. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 30. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15. 1.15.

**Temperature.** Hongkong, November 23, 1918.

Barometer 9 A.M. 30.11. 30.04. Do. 1 P.M. 30.05. 29.99. Do. 4 P.M. 30.06. 29.99.

Thermometer 9 A.M. 73. Do. 1 P.M. 73. Do. 4 P.M. 73.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**IN-RADIO-TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION.**

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station:— Amazon, Arakan, Yokohama Maru, Taconia Maru.

**INWARD MAILS.**

SHANGHAI (London Oct. 27, via Siberia, Per s.s. **Luchow**, due Nov. 23.)

EUROPE (ENGLAND MAIL) — Per s.s. **Nankin**, Nov. 27.

The Public are informed that the Christmas Mail via SIBERIA to the United Kingdom and countries beyond will be closed at the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to day.

This Mail is due to arrive in London on or about the 24th Dec.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

**Mails will close for:—**

SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW. Per **Hai Hong**, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 24th Nov.

SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per **Drayton**, at noon, on Friday, the 24th Nov.

JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per **Chiyu Maru**, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th Nov.

SEANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per **Savilla**, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per **Yuenan**, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th Nov.

STRAITS, BURMAH & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA. Per **Gregory**, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th Nov.

SEANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per **Auhai**, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th Nov.

WEIHAIWAI & TIENTSIN. Per **Chongshing**, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th Nov.

TIENTSIN. Per **Kueichow**, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th Nov.

SEANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per **Mishima Maru**, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 27th Nov.

SEANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per **Nankin**, Registration at 3.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 27th Nov.

SWATOW. Per **Haitan**, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per **Taming**, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th Nov.

SEANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per **Luchow**, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th Nov.

SEANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per **Chongshing**, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th Nov.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at noon—No returns from Japanese stations.

With few exceptions pressure has decreased slightly at all stations reporting; it remains highest over N. China and relatively low over the south part of the China Sea.

Fresh monsoon will continue over the east coast of China, and the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 24th November:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds; fresh; fair to cloudy.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN NOVEMBER.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of November, 1918:—

Date. Ends. Begins.

Nov. 23rd, 6.29 a.m. 5.50 p.m.

" 24th, 6.30 " 5.50 "

" 25th, 6.31 " 5.49 "

" 26th, 6.31 " 5.49 "

" 27th, 6.31 " 5.49 "

" 28th, 6.32 " 5.49 "

" 29th, 6.32 " 5.49 "

" 30th, 6.33 " 5.49 "

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong,